



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/771,637 Confirmation No. : 1282  
Applicants : Erich HARSCH et al.  
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Title : HORIZONTAL TRANSPORTING SYSTEM  
TC/A.U. : 3652  
Examiner : D. Underwood  
  
Docket No. : 82673-0006  
Customer No. : 24633

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Quayle Action) dated September 8, 2004, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Four Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5.